

War Production Board which worked to maximize industrial output during World War II. During the course of his career, Mr. Osborne served on the board of directors of numerous major corporations such as Baxter International, the pharmaceutical and medical device producer, Pabst Brewing, one of the legendary Wisconsin breweries, Boulevard Bank of Chicago, the First National Bank of Lake Forest, and Belden Corporation, an international manufacturer of electronic equipment.

Following his tremendously successful career, Mr. Osborne chose to retire in 1974. He was free to pursue his love of golf and was an avid bridge and gin rummy player. But his greatest joy by far was his role as patriarch of a large and loving family. Over the years he proudly saw his family grow, first with his three daughters, Gwendolyn Lincoln, Adrienne Ives and Karen McGovern, then eight grandchildren and, ultimately fourteen great-grandchildren. And while he reveled in hosting his family at this home at holidays well into his 90's, his family had the blessing of learning from his wisdom and wealth of experience.

For 53 years, Mr. Osborne shared his life with his wife, Elsa Armour Osborne who passed away in 1985.

Our community has lost one of its true leaders; a role model for future generations of business leaders, and a respected man active in civic affairs. Most importantly, a proud and loving family has lost its patriarch. I join with his many friends in expressing my condolences to the Osborne family upon the passing of this remarkable man.

HOUSE RESOLUTION FOR 2002 PROFESSORS OF THE YEAR

HON. TIM ROEMER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 14, 2002

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor four distinguished people who deserve to be recognized and applauded for their unflinching contribution to higher learning.

These four outstanding professors are being honored by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

Mr. Speaker, one of these distinguished individuals hails from my home district in Indiana. Professor Dennis Jacobs has received the award for Outstanding Research and Doctoral University Professor of the Year.

As a professor of chemistry at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, he has won several teaching awards and the Presidential Award for dedicated service to the university. One prestigious award he received was from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The foundation named him a Carnegie Scholar in 1999 largely for completely redesigning an important introductory chemistry class. The redesign led to greater student success and engagement of the students, and the course is considered a leading example of the trend toward peer-led curricula.

Professor Jacobs has also combined the fields of chemistry and service learning. He created a course in which students and community partners evaluate lead contamination in area homes. He is a fellow with the Center for

Social Concerns where he focuses on other methods of integrating community service into the curriculum. One of his colleagues has described him as "the kind of teacher who never stops growing, thinking, and changing." When community service has become essential to America's fabric, it is encouraging to know there are still important contributors from such a prestigious university contributing to this effort.

Another outstanding educator to receive this award is Alicia Juarrero who is being awarded the Outstanding Community College Professor of the Year award. She has been a professor of philosophy since 1975 at Prince George's Community College in Largo, Maryland. She has created an honors colloquium called "Minds, Brains, and Machines" at the college. She teaches a philosophy module in the National Endowment for The Humanities that uses a college-level humanities course to bring the poor out of poverty and into their communities.

The third distinguished professor from my home state of Indiana is James Adams for Outstanding Baccalaureate College Professor of the Year. He has served Manchester College in North Manchester, Indiana for forty-two years. He has been an exchange professor to Germany and Spain, and was instrumental in creating study-abroad programs on his campus.

Finally, another renowned professor being honored is Francisco Jimenez for Outstanding Master's University and College Professor of the Year. He is the Faye Boyle Professor in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at Santa Clara University and is the director of the university's Ethnic Studies Program. He has taught at Santa Clara University since 1973 where he has garnered teaching awards as well as honors for publication and special service to the campus and community.

He has also created an outreach program with a local high school called the Eastside Future Teachers Project to encourage historically under-represented students to become teachers.

Mr. Speaker, I commend these four professors for their incredible contribution to the world's most important profession: teaching. They have set an example which all educators should be proud to follow.

TRIBUTE TO DEDICATED MEMBERS OF THE WEST BOYLSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. JAMES P. MCGOVERN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 14, 2002

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Chief Ron Goodale, Deputy Chief Alvin Barakian, Deputy Chief Thomas J. Welsh, Chief Duncan Gillies, Firefighter, Paul Henault, and Chief Aaron Goodale, III from the town of West Boylston, Massachusetts who have retired after many years of dedicated service with the West Boylston Fire Department.

These men put their lives on the line every day to protect the citizens of West Boylston. Because of their efforts through the years, many lives and a great deal of property have been saved. Countless times these brave men

have entered burning buildings or responded as Emergency Medical Technicians in order to save lives.

The town of West Boylston is very fortunate to have an outstanding fire department. As we all know—and as the tragedies of September 11th reminded us—the job of a firefighter is not an easy one. It takes a special person to perform the duties required of firefighters. That duty involves one risking one's life every day. Through the years, these men and their colleagues have performed admirably. Their community is grateful for their work, and so am I.

Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to recognize these outstanding men, and I know the entire U.S. House of Representatives joins me in extending our best wishes to them and their families for a happy and healthy retirement.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DEPARTING FLORIDA CONGRESSMEN

HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 14, 2002

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, it is with a mixture of sadness and enthusiasm that I bid farewell to friends and colleagues, CARRIE MEEK, DAN MILLER, and KAREN THURMAN as they prepare to end their service in the United States Congress.

I am sad because I have worked with these extraordinary individuals in Congress since 1992 when they were first elected to the House, but I am also excited for them as they embark on a new journey.

I have had the distinct pleasure of not only serving with Congressmen Meek and Thurman here in the House, but also in the Florida legislature. Dan Miller then made the Florida Congressional delegation even stronger when he joined the House in 1992.

I believe that throughout their tenure in the House these Members have dutifully served their districts, the state of Florida, and indeed the nation by working on the myriad of issues that have faced us during these last ten years. CARRIE MEEK and DAN MILLER were an important boost to Florida with their service on the Appropriations Committee and KAREN THURMAN made her mark by being the sixth woman to serve on the Ways and Means Committee.

I am certain their leadership will be missed by the constituents of Florida's 5th, 13th, and 17th Congressional districts. For myself, I can certainly say that their friendship and accomplishments in the House will be sorely missed and I know that they will continue to succeed in their chosen paths after their distinguished service in the House.

I am proud to have known and worked with Congressmen CARRIE MEEK, DAN MILLER, and KAREN THURMAN, and I ask my Congressional colleagues to join me in paying tribute and saying goodbye to these dear friends. Godspeed to them.